

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:
 - receiving from a client a request for a web document;
 - in response to receiving the request, charging a party associated with the web document for subsequent network activity of the client.
2. The method of claim 1, comprising:
 - in response to receiving a second request for a second web document that is not associated with the party, discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the client is a mobile computer.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the mobile computer is a portable digital assistant.
5. The method of claim 3, wherein the mobile computer is within a mobile telephone.
- 20 6. The method of claim 1, comprising:
 - after a pre-determined time interval has elapsed, discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.

7. A computer program in a computer-readable medium, comprising:

receiving from a client a request for a web document;

5 in response to receiving the request, charging a party associated with the web document for subsequent network activity of the client.

8. The computer program of claim 7, comprising:

10 in response to receiving a second request for a second web document that is not associated with the party, discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.

9. The computer program of claim 7, wherein the client is a mobile computer.

15 10. The computer program of claim 9, wherein the mobile computer is a portable digital assistant.

11. The computer program of claim 9, wherein the mobile computer is within a mobile telephone.

12. The computer program of claim 7, comprising:

20 after a pre-determined time interval has elapsed, discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.

13. A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

25 a processing unit connected to the bus system and including at least one processor;

memory connected to the bus system; and
a set of instructions in the memory, wherein the
processing unit executes the set of instructions to
perform:

5 receiving from a client a request for a web
document; and
in response to receiving the request, charging a
party associated with the web document for subsequent
network activity of the client.

10 14. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the
processing unit executes the set of instructions to
perform:

in response to receiving a second request for a
second web document that is not associated with the
15 party, discontinuing charging the party for the network
activity of the client.

15. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the
client is a mobile computer.

16. The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the
20 mobile computer is a portable digital assistant.

17. The data processing system of claim 15, wherein the
mobile computer is within a mobile telephone.

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18. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to perform:

- after a pre-determined time interval has elapsed,
- 5 discontinuing charging the party for the network activity of the client.